

**CALFRESH REQUEST FOR POLICY INTERPRETATION****PI# 17-55**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Retain a copy for your records and submit via email to CalFresh-PI@dss.ca.gov.

**Please note:** the policy interpretation provided is based on the unique set of facts presented and should not be assumed to apply in all scenarios.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		5. DATE OF REQUEST: <b>07/12/2017</b>	NEED RESPONSE BY: <b>07/21/2017</b>
2. REQUESTOR NAME:		6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: <b>Yolo County HHSA</b>	
3. PHONE NO.: EMAIL:		7. SUBJECT: <b>CalFresh Student Eligibility</b>	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): <b>MPP 63-300; MPP 63-406.3</b>		8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) <b>NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s).</b> <b>ACL 17-05</b> <b>ACIN I-45-11</b> <b>ACIN I-45-11E</b>	

## 9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

When we are requesting financial aid verifications and verification of exemption from student rules for a college student who is part of a multi-person CalFresh household at application or recertification and these verifications are not provided by the household, what is the appropriate action to take?

Do we deny the entire application or recertification for failure to provide or determine eligibility for the household with the student as an ineligible student?

How do we determine a student to be an ineligible student without having something to base that decision on?

## 10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

The county can see this going one of two directions:

We can deny the entire application or recertification for failure to provide information that was requested of the household.

OR

We can enter the student verification information as not received and deny the individual in the case and process the case with the information provided for the rest of the household's eligibility.

## 11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

Using the provided scenario, the county would enter the student verification information as not received and deny just that individual, then, process the case with the information provided for the rest of the household's eligibility. The county does not need to deny the entire application/recertification.

**FOR CDSS USE**

DATE RECEIVED:

DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:

**07/19/2017**